

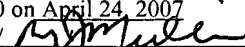


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

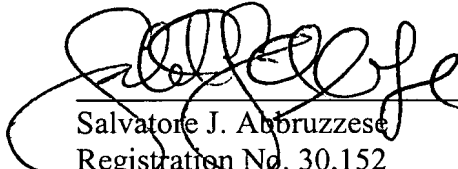
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of three months in the amount of \$900.00 is hereby requested to file an RCE application. A previously-approved one-month extension of time had been filed. Applicants believe this petition is proper with the difference being due between the present fee for a three-month extension of time and the previously-paid fee for a one-month extension of time.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

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